

**APPROVED DRAFT**

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
PUBLIC HEARING**

**Friday, January 22, 2010**

**Perimeter Center  
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201  
Richmond, Virginia 23233-1463  
Board Room 2**

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**CALL TO ORDER:** The Virginia Board of Dentistry convened a Public Hearing at 1:00 p.m. to receive comments on proposed regulations for the registration and practice of Dental Assistants II.

**PRESIDING:** Myra Howard

**MEMBERS  
PRESENT:** Herbert R. Boyd, III., D.D.S.  
Robert B. Hall, Jr., D.D.S.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director  
Debbie Carter, Administrative Assistant

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst, Department of Health Professions

**COURT REPORTER:** Lynn Taylor, Court Reporter, Fansworth & Taylor Reporting

**QUORUM:** Not required.

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COMMENTS:** Ms. Kelly Williams spoke on behalf of the Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association. She thanked the Board members for their work in developing the regulations. Ms. Williams stated concern that provisions were not made for dental hygienists to qualify to perform the duties that DAsII will be permitted to do. She asked that the certified dental assistant credential be addressed as the minimum standard and that provisions be added to allow dental hygienists with appropriate training to qualify to perform the same procedures.

Ms. Nancy Daniel with J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College asked if she understood the spreadsheet on delegation of duties correctly to permit delegation of etching and bonding to dental assistants I.

Ms. Reen responded that her question would be considered when the regulations are reviewed by the Board at the next meeting.

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The proceedings of the public hearing were recorded by a certified court reporter. The transcript is attached as part of these minutes.

Ms. Howard announced the deadline for submitting public comments is February 19, 2010 and indicated that the Board will consider all comments received before issuing final regulations.

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Myra Howard, Chair

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Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

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